

What is the definition of the word EPIGLOTTIS?

A thin, valve-like, cartilage structure that prevents food and drink from entering into the lungs

Touch the words that describe the respiratory system's TWO (2) main jobs.

cleans the windpipe

cleans the lungs

swallows

coughs



breathes in oxygen

sneezes



breathes out carbon dioxide

WELL DONE!



Humans need an important gas called oxygen to live. Without oxygen, we would die in a few minutes. We get oxygen from the air around us. Our **respiratory system** brings the air into our body where we can use it. At the same time, our body needs to remove a waste gas called carbon dioxide. Our respiratory system does this job too. We breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide 24 hours a day, all our lives, without having to think about it.



Mouth, Nose and Nasal Cavity

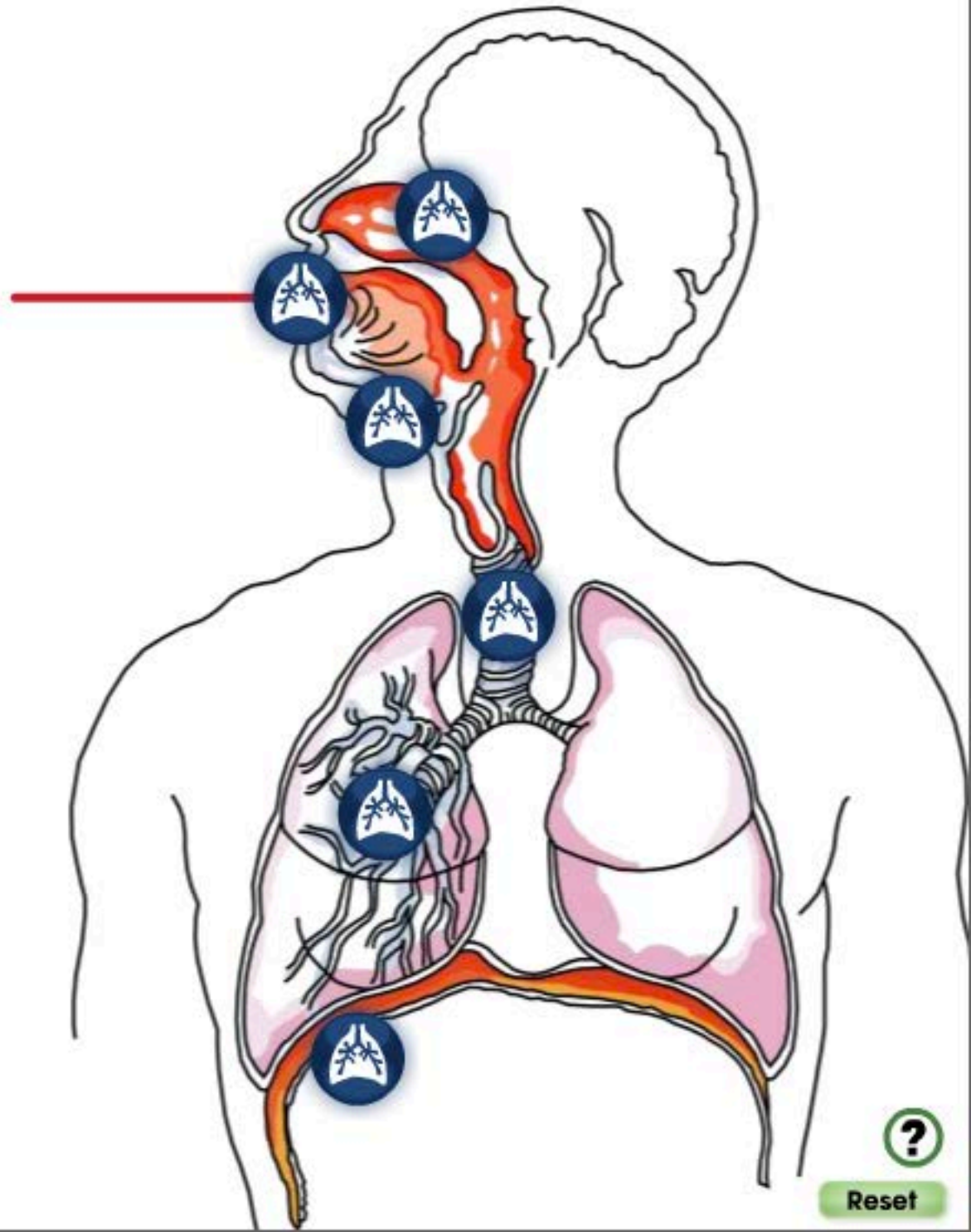
Air comes into the respiratory system through our mouth and nose. Dirt and germs are trapped by

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Parts of the Respiratory System

MOUTH AND NOSE

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